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CLIMATE ACTION TOWARDS NET-ZERO

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Davenport friends and neighbours: amis et voisins de Davenport:

As we face on-going challenges like inflation and the dangerous war in Ukraine it is easy to put climate change on the backburner.

Human nature has a tendency to push short-term issues to the front and lose sight of long-term problems—even ones that are greater existential threats.

Despite everything going on in the world, climate change—the greatest challenge facing humanity—continues to be our top priority.

It was easier to ignore in the past but climate-related events are coming at us so rapidly that we are already struggling to deal with today's effects and we need to do as much as we can, as fast as we can and prepare for climate disruptions.

It is no exaggeration to say that our window for action is closing fast.

Under the Paris Agreement, countries are required to submit national greenhouse gas emission reduction targets, called Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), every five years. Each successive NDC is required to be more ambitious than the previous one.

The table below shows our federal government's commitment to the Paris Agreement and our continuing improvement towards net-zero. In April 2021, Canada announced its

new NDC of 40-45% reduction below 2005 levels by 2030; and to achieving net-zero by 2050.

Targets alone are insufficient without plans for achieving them and methods for measuring how we are doing. In June 2021, we passed the Canadian Net Zero Emissions Accountability Act which requires the Minister to report on emissions reduction progress with recommendations for improvements starting in 2023; and set new emissions targets every 5 years starting no later than 2024.

On the back page, I highlight some of the most recent announcements we have made that move us to our net-zero goals.

Over \$100 million has been allocated and over 100 actions announced over the last 7 years. For a summary of these actions, kindly go to the Key Issues tab on my website or scan the QR code to the right. I will continue to fight for our federal government to move faster to decarbonize, to achieve more, and to provide maximum transparency of our progress. Our future and the lives of our children depends on it.

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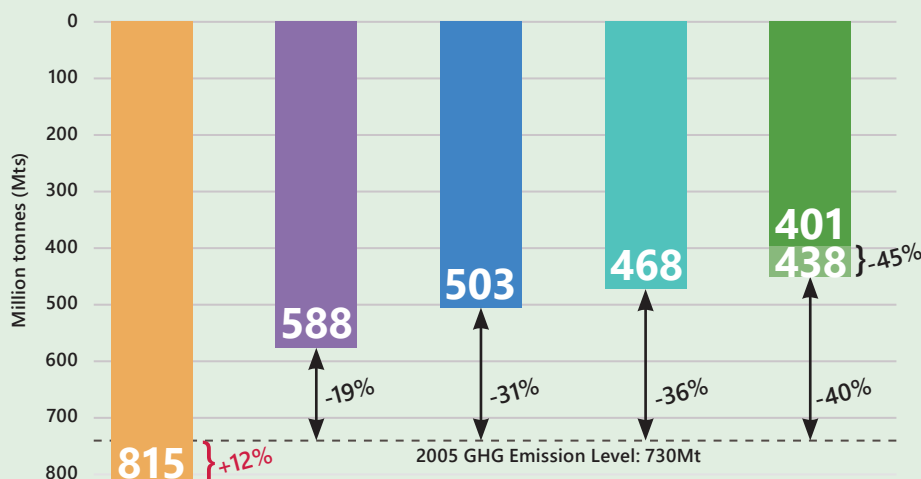
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Scan above for a more complete list of our climate achievements or go to:

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Measuring Progress on Emissions



- Before Canada's climate plans (2015)—815 Mt
- Measures announced in the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change—588 Mt
- Pan-Canadian Framework (2016) and Strengthened Climate Plan (2020)—503 Mt
- Budget 2021—468 Mt
- 2021 Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) for 2030—438 Mt to 401 Mt

Projected Canadian GHG emissions in 2020 (Mt CO₂e)

Investing in **energy efficient buildings** with \$1.8M support for the Toronto Community Housing Corporation

Reaching **Net-Zero by 2050** through the Emissions Reduction Plan

Our ambitious and achievable roadmap outlines a sector-by-sector path for Canada to reach its emissions reduction target of 40% below 2005 levels by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2050. Read the full plan here: publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2022/eccc/En4-460-2022-eng.pdf

Launching **National Adaptation Strategy Consultation**

This strategy will be act as a blueprint for coordinated action across the country, ensuring communities and Canadians are prepared for the impacts of climate change. Participate & share your ideas here:

▶ letstalkadaptation.ca ◀



Ban on 6 single-use plastics

Plastics banned by the end of this year includes: checkout bags; cutlery; food-ware containing plastics that are hard to recycle; ring carriers; stir sticks; and straws. This world-leading ban on single-use plastics will result in the elimination of over 1.3M tonnes of hard-to-recycle plastic over the next decade

Developing an oil and gas emissions cap

Reducing oil and gas emissions is key to achieving our emission targets and driving meaningful climate action. It will also create sustainable economic growth and provide affordable, clean energy.

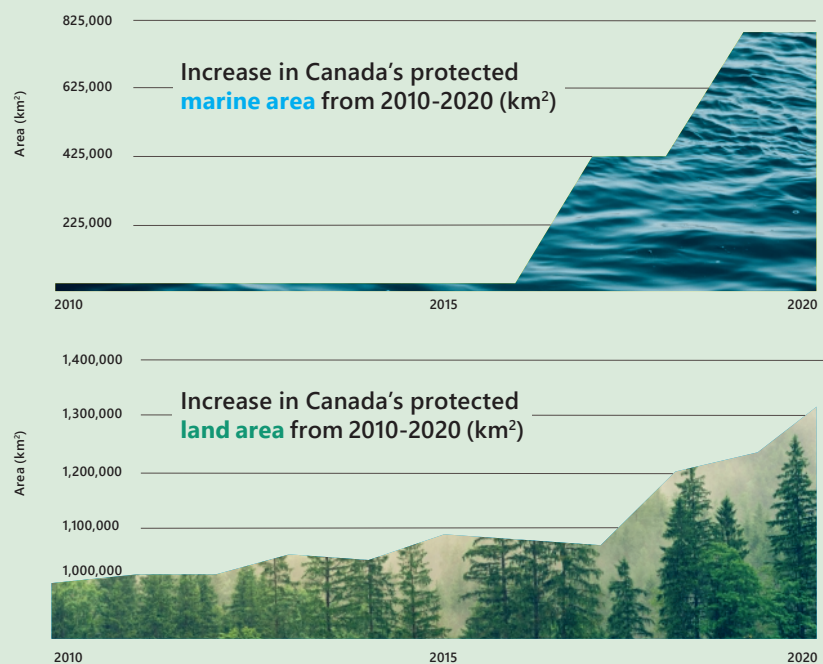
The Oceans Protection Plan is **protecting our coasts and waterways**

We are investing \$2B—the largest investment ever made—in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples to protect our coasts and waterways for future generations

Net-Zero Electricity Grid by 2035

Canada already has one of the cleanest electricity grids in the world, with 82% of our electricity coming from non-emitting sources. The federal government is working on a Clean Electricity Standard to drive progress towards a net-zero electricity grid by 2035.

Report Card on Conservation



Joining the 350.org rally for climate change



Participating in Havelock Street Car-Free Day!



Appreciation ceremony for Bread and Bricks Anti-Poverty Activists